

NEWS OF INDIANA AND MICHIGAN

USES WIRELESS TO
TAKE PHOTOGRAPHSYoung Indiana Inventor Guards
Secret of Taking Pictures
at Long Range in Dark.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 4.—Arthur Butts, 28 years old, has just invented wireless photography. He declares it will be of immense value in warfare, enabling the taking of pictures of forts and armies many miles away, either in the darkest night or the brightest day.

The secrets of this wonderful invention Butts will not divulge, his purpose being to make it impossible for anyone to steal the secrets for use of any other nation. Like Edison, he will be quite willing to give the proper authorities full information in case the United States ever becomes involved in war, but he positively refuses to hint at the mechanism or character of his invention.

Tells of Marvel Done. "With my present apparatus, which is operated by a six-cell dry battery," says Butts, "I can stand at the bottom of a deep well, or in a mine for that matter, and take a photograph of an object a mile and a half away. And what is more, the apparatus will register on the photograph the distance in feet from the object photographed to the place where the photographer operates. With higher power the photograph may be taken from two to four miles away, or even farther, according to the voltage."

To demonstrate the success of his apparatus Butts took a photograph of the Brazil clay Co.'s plant, a mile and a half away, one dark, rainy night. The photograph is as plain as though it had been taken by a regular camera at a short distance.

Could Work Secretly. Butts states that in case his invention should be used in warfare he could arrange the apparatus so that none of it could be seen and take as many pictures as he needed without attracting the least attention. He is working on a larger machine and as soon as it is completed he will demonstrate its power and feasibility for use in warfare before military experts.

He has already received many communications regarding his invention, to see the demonstration of his claims, and many noted inventors have asked him the young inventor has refused to give any information regarding his invention until he has secured certain patents, and then he will only demonstrate what can be done with his apparatus before military experts.

Works on Other Inventions. Butts already has demonstrated his ingenuity by two inventions. One is a safety device for elevators and mine cages, which has been pronounced the only invention of the kind that has proved a success.

He also is working on an invention which he claims will enable the farmer successfully to fight the Hessian fly. He believes he will have this invention ready to demonstrate within a few months. However, he is now devoting his time to his latest and most important invention, wireless photography.

Butts is employed as fireman on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad and does most of his work after night. He confines himself in a closed room and experiments with the ingredients he uses in his latest invention. He sees to it that no one is about going on his work and all of his materials and tools are securely locked up when he leaves the house.

OFFICERS FACE CHARGES

Accused of Larceny After Taking Alleged Gaming Devices.

GARY, Ind., Aug. 4.—As a result of the confiscation of raffle sets and alleged gaming devices at the Moose carnival last week, warrants charging grand larceny have been issued for constables L. J. Peters and Henry E. Prohl.

The constables confiscated the articles, which are owned by persons who are following the Aiken Carnival Co. Moose officers deny that the gaming was carried on and make charges against the constables. Justice Edward Gross, out of whose court the constables operated, asserts they did their duty in confiscating what he terms "gaming devices."

FISH COMPANIES SOLD

Business Deal is Closed at Bad Axe—Buyer Also Gets Banks.

BAD AXE, Mich., Aug. 4.—Announcement was made here that William H. Wallace of Saginaw has bought out the interests of W. J. Orr in Huron county. These include the Bay Port Fish Co., W. J. Orr Fish Co., Ballard Fish Co., Saginaw Bay Fish Co., Wallace & Orr Co., Bay Port bank and the Bad Axe Grain Co. Mr. Orr has purchased from Mr. Wallace the state banks at Remus, Blanchard, Vestaburg and Six Lakes. The big deal was concluded Saturday and the consideration was not made public.

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RAIN CAUSES FLOODS
IN CALUMET REGION

Cloudburst Imperils Lives in Low-lands and Causes Damage of More Than Half a Million.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 4.—A cloudburst above the Calumet region early Tuesday and precipitated 12 inches of rain in the West Hammon and lowlands. The lives of many persons were imperiled when the water rose above their beds. Mrs. John Kennedy, an old woman, was found unconscious in her home by neighbors in boats. She was washed out of bed. Mrs. Kennedy may not recover.

The property loss to stock in business basements by water will reach half a million dollars, it is estimated. Crops were seriously damaged. The fire department is being used to pump water out of flooded buildings.

TEN ARRESTS IN CASS

Sheriff's Department Leads Onslaught on Liquor Violators.

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Aug. 4.—Ten arrests on charges of liquor law violations were made in a wholesale cleanup of Cass county. Five arrests in Dowagiac, three at Cassopolis and two at Christian lake on Monday comprised the week-end endeavors of the sheriff's department.

A keg party was responsible for the arrest of five foreigners at Dowagiac. Harry Schick, hotel proprietor at Christian lake, and Cy Nivers, his assistant, were brought to this city today, charged with operating a "blind pig." Examination of these men was set for Aug. 16.

SNOWS AT ESCANABA

Fall Is Light But "Storm" Lasts Several Minutes.

ESCANABA, Mich., Aug. 4.—Escanaba was Monday afternoon struck either by the tail of last winter or the head of the one that is to come. Real snow fell.

The "storm" came at 3 o'clock and continued for several minutes. Snow showers were unnecessary, as the precipitation was light, there being only a fluff of flakes.

According to the "oldest resident" this is the first time in history that snow has fallen in August.

SEVEN HURT IN SPILL

No One Is Fatally Injured, However, When Auto Turns Over.

GAYLORD, Mich., Aug. 4.—An automobile driven by James Crick, sr., of Gaylord City and carrying Joseph Crick, jr., and four children and Mrs. Bertha Thomas, of Hallock, turned turtle seven miles west of here. The younger Mr. Crick sustained a broken collarbone, fractured ribs and was internally injured. Miss Thomas' arm was broken and all of the four children and the elder Crick were badly bruised. All well recovered.

STATE BRIEFS

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Elmore and Florence Bennett arrived here from Denver to visit their grandfather. The children were tagged and made the trip from Denver without a companion.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind.—When it was reported that James Keeten had been murdered, the police went to his house to investigate. They found Keeten walking about his yard, well, except for a slight wound caused by a bullet which struck his leg. He refused to say who shot him.

CHESTERTON, Ind.—Chesterton and Porter will vote on the liquor question Sept. 1, for Weatechester township.

VALPARAISO, Ind.—Gus Bornholt, county clerk; Tom Heard, an attorney, and Sol Ramsey, prominent business man, ate toastnuts for mushrooms and are near death as the result.

GOSHEN, Ind.—The Elkhart county commissioners in session received bids for 10 miles of Lincoln highway connecting Goshen and Elkhart. A. Smith of Elkhart was awarded the contract to improve the Lincoln highway leading into Elkhart with concrete, for \$97,575.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Pros. Rucker won a point over Chief of Police Perrott when Judge Ewbank in circuit court ordered the release of William Pettit. Pettit is one of Rucker's chief witnesses against Thomas Taggart, Mayor Bell, Perrott and a hundred others charged with conspiracy to corrupt the Marion county election.

WARSAW, Ind.—E. H. Habick of Indianapolis was arrested today for fishing in Tippecanoe lake without a license. He paid \$250 which was tried before Justice Henry Graham.

YPSILANTI, Mich.—The Ypsilanti Record will be the name of a weekly newspaper to be started here by J. K. Coates and Ford Hicks.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Mrs. Byron T. Risbrough of Hastings, who was thrown when her horse ran away a week ago, died Monday in a Grand Rapids hospital.

ESCANABA, Mich.—Colonization of land in Delta county by Belgian families is proposed by C. R. Hutcheson, an Iowa man, who has an option on 20,000 acres near Beaver.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—John Volz's residence and blacksmith shop were entered Sunday night and thieves got away with two gold watches valued at \$50 each and \$40 in cash.

IONIA, Mich.—The annual meeting of the Ionia County Pioneer society will be held here Aug. 11 at the Church of Christ. N. B. Hayes of Muir, Mich., is president.

IONIA, Mich.—Alex Robertson of Ionia has purchased a lot on the business street of Orleans Mich., where he expects to erect a bank building, and also the Orleans elevator.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich.—Under-sheriff Lane returned from Stillwell, Ind., with William Frazier, Monday, wanted on a charge of stealing a horse July 5. Frazier is 19 years old.

THEATER MAN TO HEAR
MAYOR'S VERDICT SOON

Peter Sarantos Appears to Explain Why He Violated Executive's Order.

ELKHART, Aug. 4.—The hearing of Peter Sarantos, owner of Family theater, before Mayor Smith to show cause why the theater's license should not be revoked for failure to comply with the mayor's ban on certain films, was concluded Tuesday afternoon. Mayor Smith stated that in accordance with the law, he would file his decision with the city controller within 24 hours; also, that he would give the defendant all consideration possible. The defense had used nine of the 12 witnesses it summoned.

Two prostrations due to the heat are reported by physicians.

Clarence Salisbury, a paper mill employee, was stricken while at work Monday afternoon, and was taken to his home on Plum st. His condition was satisfactory Tuesday.

The six-months-old son of Mrs. Judy of Ligonier, who is visiting here, was in a serious condition for some time Monday, but has nearly recovered.

As the result of surety of peace proceedings at issue in Justice O'Brien's court Frank Bagl, who is serving a 30 days' jail sentence for assault and battery on his wife, was ordered to furnish \$500 peace bond. Unless he can give bond he must remain in jail until the September term of court.

A thief—presumably local talent—secured \$75 worth of old scrap gold and crowns in the dental work room of Dr. Joseph W. Stamp, 417 1-2 S. Main st., Monday evening. Dr. Stamp thinks of the invader had been a professional he would have taken the visible supply of new gold also. Entrance was gained through the reception room by using a knife blade to work back the bolt of a spring lock on the door leading to the operating room.

The Elkhart police Tuesday were notified by Toledo to watch for George Jackson, a Negro, who shot a policeman in the Ohio city Monday night.

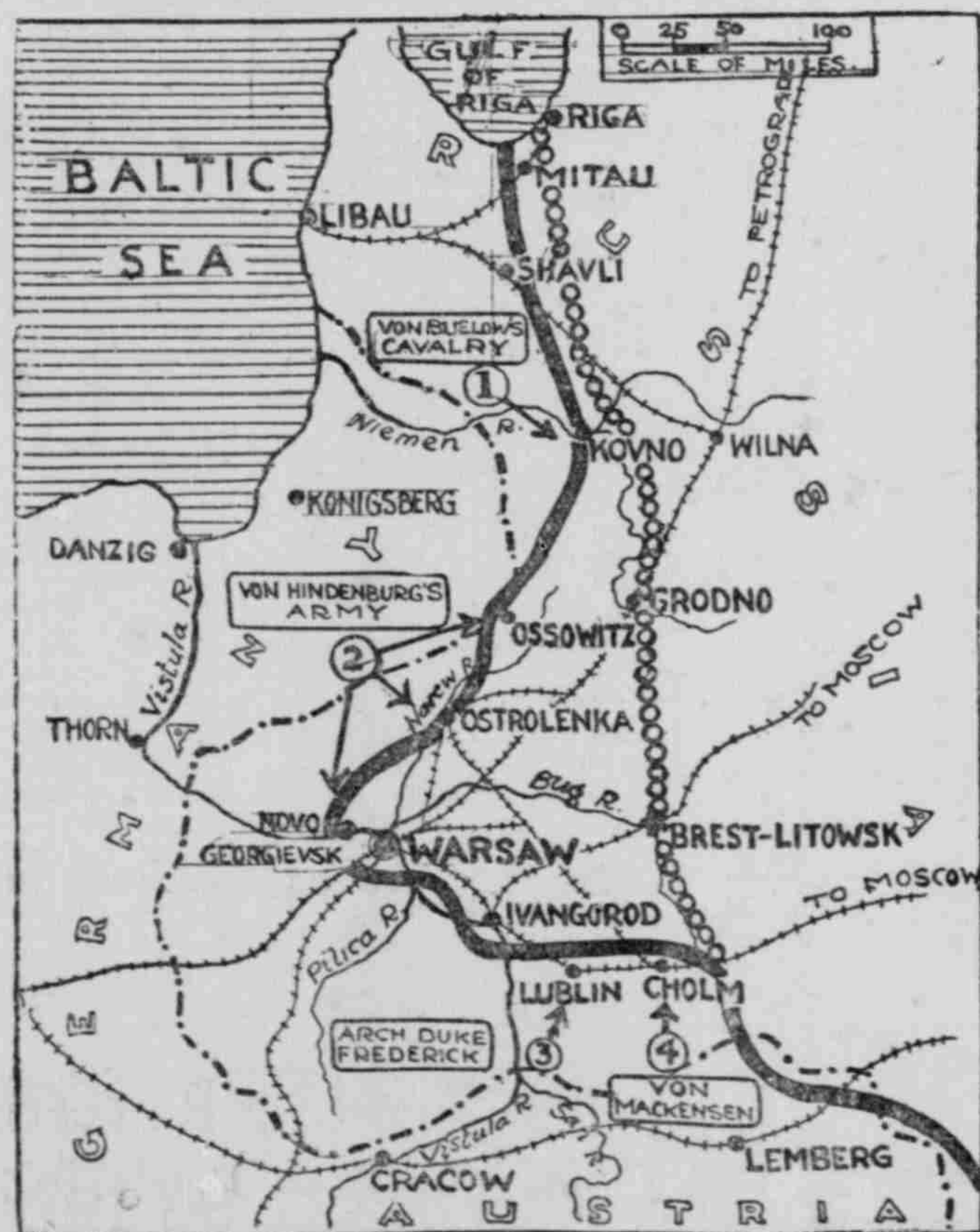
PROMINENT MEN ARE
HURT IN AUTO SPILL

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 4.—Dr. John Vandenberg was almost instantly killed beneath his automobile and Deputy Sheriff Bert Hayes painfully injured in a collision on Robinson road near Reed's lake.

Dr. Vandenberg, with Hayes as a passenger, was driving his car at a fair rate of speed when suddenly a machine driven by Roy Denton bore down upon them. Before either driver was able to swerve from the road the machine's crashed together. Dr. Vandenberg's car was lifted into the air and turned over. Both occupants were caught beneath the machine and the doctor was dead when found. Hayes, although seriously bruised and cut, is expected to recover.

Denton and three young women who were with him in his auto were uninjured. They were driving to the athletic O-Wash-Ta-Nong club when the accident occurred.

Russ New Line of Defense



THE POLISH SALIENT WHICH RUSSIA ABANDONS
OOOO THE GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS'S NEW LINE OF DEFENCE

The map shows the new prepared positions to which the Grand Duke Nicholas is now trying to withdraw his forces before the German armies, north and south, can crush the neck of the salient and cut off his retreat. With every day his chances lessen and the Germans come nearer their principal objective, the surrounding and annihilation of the main Russian army.

STEALS BARREL OF BOOZE

Thirsty Thief Tries to Hide Liquor in Grass But Fails.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 4.—A thirsty robber in a supposedly "dry" town is responsible for the theft of a barrel of whisky from a box car in the Pennsylvania yards here. Even then he was not to enjoy the fruits of his labor for the barrel, with contents intact, was found by railroad employees in the grass and weeds about two blocks from the Pennsylvania tracks in the northern part of the city.

The whisky had been consigned to a local drug firm and was sufficient in quantity to supply a large number of prescriptions, approximately 2,500. It is thought the burglar, after caching the liquor, planned to tap the barrel at his leisure, and carry the liquor away in convenient receptacles. Police officers lay in wait for the thief last night, but he failed to appear. The whisky was valued at \$200.

WILL PATROL HIGHWAYS

Laporte County to Police Roads for Protection of Tourists.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 4.—The county commissioners Tuesday practically decided to police the improved highways of Laporte county and to make arrests of intoxicated drivers, chauffeurs and drivers exceeding the speed limits and to protect the roads by a system of patrolling that will protect the highways. Road hogs are to be made to feel the strong arm of the law and the prosecutions are to be so vigorously conducted that Laporte county highways from the Porter to the St. Joseph county lines are to be made safe for travel.

CHOSE WRONG PORCH

Wayfarer in Columbus Made Bed Where Constable Easily Found Him

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 4.—Calvin Winters, who says he lives in Indianapolis, became a little drowsy as he was walking along Washington st. here, so he stopped on the porch of a house, arranged himself comfortably and went to sleep on the floor of the porch. Unfortunately he selected the house of John L. Jones, a constable, for his sleeping quarters. He was arrested, charged with intoxication, found guilty in city court and sent to jail for 15 days.

PEACHES ARE RIPE

Crop in Orange County, Ind., Is Being Put on the Market.

PAOLI, Ind., Aug. 4.—Orange county peaches are in the market. The crop is not general. Some of the big orchards have scarcely any peaches, but on some ridges in the same neighborhood there is pretty nearly a full crop. The Elbertas will be in market next week. R. M. Dillon of the Old Orchard company has 1,200 Elberta trees that will be ready for picking next week. He expects three or four carloads of peaches of good quality.

WILL HOLD NO INQUEST

Coroner Holds Man Is Suicide While Family Claims Foul Play.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Aug. 4.—Justice A. D. Hart, acting coroner, decided to hold no inquest in the case of Frank L. Ketchum, engineer, who shot himself Saturday. Hart believes Ketchum committed suicide. The family insists death was accidental. Both sides agree that there was no foul play. Ketchum's funeral was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by Grand Trunk men.

YOUTHS OBJECT TO
THIS NEW INVENTIONNew Application of Dictograph
Said to Detect Kisses May
Be Made at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 4.—Columbus young men are all worked up and it is small wonder. A report is in circulation here that a Pennsylvania man who has invented a kiss detector, is seeking a location for his factory in Columbus, and that the chamber of commerce has his proposition under consideration. Whether or not this is true the officials of the chamber decline to say. The young men hasten to make their position plain. They say they have no personal interest in the matter, but they feel that such an institution would be a violation of the old tradition, or unwritten law, that all is fair in love and war. This appears to be war on love.

The Pennsylvania man, so the story goes here, has three young daughters, and each daughter has several admirers. Pa got a notion in his head that some of these young men were kissing his daughters. He sat around the house stinging "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now?" and nobody answered. Ma got to thinking about it and so they just naturally up and asked the daughters whether or not the young men were kissing them. The daughters stood on their constitutional rights to the effect that one need not answer a question that is to incriminate one. Pa said he "allowed these young fellows were kissing the girls on the slightest provocation—as well as on the lips." The girls did not say anything. They just looked at each other and blushed.

So Pa decided to invent a device and when he completed his work he had as many wires as a European war barbed wire entanglement and a "thugamajig" that represented a glorified and magnified dictograph. He called it a kiss detector, and he says it detects the slightest kind of a caress.

According to the inventor's story, a slight kiss on the cheek is magnified through the machine until it sounds like somebody tossing a brick through a plate glass window. A real old-fashioned soul kiss, right on the lips, resembles the noise made by a steam train pulling his arctic overcoats out of the mud. Even hugs are recorded as a quick grab usually causes the maiden to gasp and the detector is right there in keeping tabs on the gasps.

The inventor insists his machine fills a long felt want. He points out that any father whose home is equipped with one of these machines can sit upstairs in his sock feet, read the evening paper and not worry about what is going on down stairs. Right beside him is the automatic recorder, and it keeps track of the whole performance. Whenever pa has sufficient evidence he goes down stairs and says something like this:

"See here, at a quarter after eight you kissed Jane seven times on the cheek. The you got a little bolder and you kissed her in the mouth. You begun that at eleven minutes to nine and you kept it up until both of you were out of breath. Then you tried a little huggin' at six minutes after ten and it took you forty-five minutes to say good night."

There are not many young men who could face that kind of a charge and not feel they had overstepped the bounds a trifle.

Naturally a good many places are said to be bidding for the location of the factory that will manufacture these kiss detectors. Some places have offered the inventor a bonus, it is said. Just what steps have been taken here have been kept secret. But the matter leaked out and the young men are up in arms. They are afraid that if they are not up in arms now the young women will not be in their arms very much of the time in the future, because no one will be able to tell who has a detector in the house and who has not. It certainly is causing a lot of talk.

CIVIC BODIES IN FIGHT

Huntington Council and School Board Argue Over School Site.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 4.—The latest phase of the Huntington high school rebuilding contention developed Tuesday evening with the resignation of the board of school trustees. Many now predict a more hurried break in the deadlock between the school board and the city council. A realignment of forces now expected whereby the present centrally located site may be retained. This site is opposed by the state school authorities and state health department. Ninety per cent of the school patrons have fought for the retention of the central site, despite the rulings by the state departments and the school trustees. The city council has refused to appropriate money and approve a bond issue for various sites suggested by the school trustees, the majority favoring the old central site.

ROADS INCREASE INCOMES

Despite Pleas for Higher Rates, Earnings are More This Year.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The steam railroads of the country continue increasing their earnings despite their pleas that higher rates are necessary to give them proper returns. In June last, 67 of the principal roads reported net revenues of \$406 a mile, according to an interstate commerce commission report Tuesday. In June, 1914, this revenue was \$357, giving the roads an increase of \$49 a mile this year.

The operating revenues of the companies in June totaled \$105,315,869, and the operating expenses \$69,934,210, leaving net operating revenues of \$35,381,659.

COMMISSION ORGANIZED

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—Permanent organization of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund commission, authorized by the 1915 legislature, was accomplished by the selection of E. F. Moore, superintendent of public schools, as president; Richard Park, superintendent of Sullivan county schools, vice president, and C. A. Greathouse, state superintendent of public affairs.

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